

Santa Fe Trail Ranch Women's Meeting
June 18, 2011

Today's meeting was hosted very kindly by Nancy Scott, who had to bring in several more chairs to accommodate the attendance. In attendance: Nancy Scott, Elda Harbour, Joan Beaumont, Barb Wurfel, Linda Ray, Susan Coopet, Harriet Vaugeois, June Stephens, Barbara Krause, Carol Rankin, Leslie Modica, Sharon Beaver, Lynne Parker, Margaret Carone, Francie Purswell-Montoya. In addition to Nancy's yummy snacks, Sharon delighted us with her wonderful baked goodies. :)

Our first order of business was going around the room introducing ourselves. It was great to hear our pioneer women relating to our newest property owners.

We, of course spoke for a moment about the 2011 Track Fire started in Raton...several of us related our stories.

A very quick mention of the possibility of our picnic being canceled, due to a lack of response for volunteers, but as we talked, more names came forward to help with the set up/clean up. On Tuesday, July 5th at 8:30am, a group of us will meet at the picnic site for cow pie clean up. We will meet again Friday, July 8 at 8:30 am for final inspection of the site and to diagram the site as to where we would like things set up.

Lynne and Sharon both mentioned having keys to the guard shack for retrieving/returning the Women's Group tables on the day of the picnic.

Leslie offered a generator to run the Bingo game, and Harriet offered a backup.

We will have auto stickers and forms for enrolling cell phones in reverse 911 calls available at the welcome table. We will ask John Parker what protocol we should follow in giving out the stickers.

Joe Richards will be asked to lead our prayer before our meal.

Barb W will use the bull horn to make announcements about food, raffle, etc.

Barb Krause is bringing additional money for the cash box.

June listed our confirmed/unconfirmed vendors.

One of the items we discussed after last year's picnic was the desire of the group to tighten the circle of tents. In keeping with that, Friday before the picnic we will spray

paint the grass where we would like the location of the food tents, vendors, Bingo and resident's tents, etc. Monte will bring a plum line to the spraying event. We have asked John Noard to be our traffic director at the setup the morning of the picnic. John will use our diagram to direct folks coming in as to where we would ask them to set their tents.

Nancy suggested we offer information about the fire mitigation grant at the Fire Wise table. The Fire Wise table will be inside the bingo tent and will be manned by Greg Beaumont, referring folks to Michelle Blake for information about the grant.

Harriet lead us into a lovely discussion of the current status of SCRT, offered the summer schedule for the Shuler Theatre in Raton and invited everyone to look forward to SCRTs new schedule.

The Women's Group has budgeted \$500 for replacing the message board by the mailboxes. Bob Scott and Bob Dye have volunteered to do the labor and we will pay for materials. We will also replace the wooden "drop" box by the board and also talked about having a box where owners camping on their lot could put a note with their arrival and departure date so that they could be contacted by an area leader if there is a ranch emergency.

We are going to skip our July meeting and resume again August 13, likely at Francie's home.

We spent a moment sending our thoughts and prayers to Carol Brown, mentioning that if anyone would like to help the family contact Linda Brown, a very Good Samaritan.